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1. WARREN UNNA OF STATESMAN ASKED ON SEPT. 24 ABOUT OUR REACTION TO INDIAN CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT'S REMARKS. DRAWING FROM GUIDANCE, WE RESPONDED USING LANGUAGE IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL, THAT "PRESIDENT'S REMARKS UNDERLINED THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN PREFERENCE FOR DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL FORMS. WE THEREFORE FIND THE SHARP INDIAN REACTION SURPRISING. HOWEVER, WE SEE NO NEED FOR FURTHER PUBLIC EXCHANGES. THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AND THE INDIAN STATEMENT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES."

2. MRS. GANDHI'S SPEECH WAS BURIED IN THE US PRESS AND RECEIVED LITTLE PLAY. SISCO

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